

# CAVIT Newsletter

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## October, 2015 Edition

### Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 19-23 - Fall Break
- Nov. 4 - Hair Show 1:15pm
- Nov. 9-10 - CTE State Testing
- Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day
- Nov. 25-27 -Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec. 2- Medical Boot Camp Day
- Dec. 9 - Teacher Inservice Day
- Dec. 16 - Awards Assembly
- Dec. 18 - End of First Semester

## Superintendent's Corner

Dear Students, Parents, Staff and Supporters,

I think everyone will say that we just finished a fantastic first quarter filled with authentic career experiences both in and out of the classroom. We have set our sights on three new initiatives for first year students and early indications show that we are on track for successful completion by the end of this semester. Our work-based learning activities will begin in the next few weeks and run through spring break ensuring both years receive quality career opportunities to mentor and learn from workplace professionals. ~Mr. Mike Glover, Superintendent



CAVIT Teachers are like fine art!



Student organizers assemble for a group photo with Ms. Michael, Pinal County Animal Control Director.

## Students Hold Pet Remembrance Day

Students participating in CAVIT's Pet Remembrance Day held on September 23 learned that you do not need to mourn the loss of a loved animal alone. Sponsored by our veterinary assistant program, students were able to purchase remembrance cards and create personal message to their beloved lost pet. Proceeds from the sale of the cards totaled \$98.00 which was donated to the Pinal County Animal Care and Control. Students assembled in the breezeway to view cards and listen to student speeches. Balloons were released with messages depicting the themes of the national event. The director from Pinal County Animal Care and Control was recognized for the agency's continued support of CAVIT.

## Placement Results are in for 2015 Completers

**98%**

### Graduation Rate

% that graduated from their home school in May, 2015

**97%**

### Career Readiness

% that received industry certification, entered military, or secured related employment

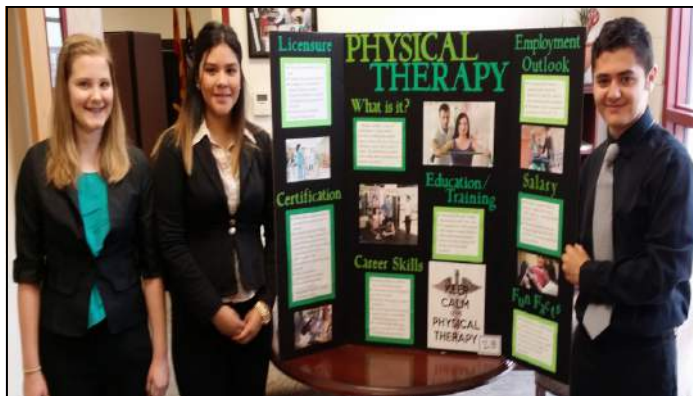
**100%**

### College Readiness

% of eligible students that received CTE dual enrollment college credit while at CAVIT

Magnificent  
Stupendous  
Respectful Chaotic  
Inspiring Blessing Fresh Stressful  
Adventurous Fun Marvelous  
Awesome Interesting  
Responsible Fabulous  
Excellent  
Great

Words used by students to describe CAVIT's first quarter at a recent assembly.



Massage Therapy program received the #1 overall display award.

## Students Research Future Careers

Working in teams, students in each program researched a career, created a display board and presented their findings before their peers. Students were instructed how to dress professionally, design an attractive board and speak before a large group. Students used their new knowledge to explore a career of interest. Each program teacher selected their highest scoring group who then went on to the overall competition evaluated by Mr. Glover and Mrs. Martinez. A highlight for students was visiting all the classes and voting for their favorite board. Congratulations to the law program for earning many crowd favorite board honors.





## Annual CAVIT 9/11 Remembrance Day Held

Students in our fire and law program held a community wide event on September 11 to commemorate the events of that fateful day in history. A fire and law student representative each gave a speech before the 250+ crowd. Leaders Chief Jarvis from Coolidge Fire and Captain Tamatha Villar from Pinal County Sheriff's Office provided inspirational



Law students assemble under the flag for the start of the program.

A special thank you to the chiefs, officers and Arizona legislators, Mr. Pratt and Ms. McGuire, for attending.

remarks about remembering our past and stepping up in our future. A highlight of the ceremony was the ringing of the fire bell five times to signify the call of duty and loss of lives.



## Highlights from Academic Awards Assembly



All sessions convened at the Coolidge School's Performing Arts Center on October 5th for the first quarter awards assembly. A total of 128 Perfect Attendance and 93 Honor Roll certificates were handed out. Requirements for honor roll recognition are high at CAVIT with students needing to earn an "A" grade a quarter with zero unexcused absences.



New teachers, Mr. Hensley and Mrs. Brooks (front center) are recognized at the third session awards assembly for their outstanding efforts.

## New Staff Receive Admiration from All

First year teacher, Mr. Ewing (front center) was serenaded with birthday wishes during the second session assembly.

### BENJAMIN BARTH



**ACTE** New Teacher of the Year

2015 Region V Winner // 2016 National Finalist  
 Massage Therapy Instructor  
 Central Arizona Valley Institute of Technology, Coolidge, Arizona

"Ben truly brings to the classroom a teaching model that every new teacher should strive to follow."  
 —Mike Glover, Superintendent, Central Arizona Valley Institute of Technology

Mr. Barth will compete in November with four other teachers for national teacher of the year!